

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1096

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS; AMENDING TITLE 39,  
2 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 27, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO  
3 PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND TO DIRECT THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
4 AND WELFARE TO CONVENE THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS  
5 ALLIANCE, TO UPDATE THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS  
6 STRATEGIC PLAN, TO DEVELOP CERTAIN STRATEGIES, AND TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE  
7 A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
8 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

11 SECTION 1. That Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended  
12 by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chap-  
13 ter 27, Title 39, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

14 CHAPTER 27

15 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS

16 39-2701. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS. (1) The legis-  
17 lature, having recognized that Alzheimer's disease and related dementias  
18 (ADRD) are a looming state and national public health crisis and having found  
19 that it is in the best interest of the state and its citizenry to develop a  
20 statewide strategy to mobilize a coordinated state response, finds that it  
21 is in the best interest of the state and its citizenry to continue the work  
22 of the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias alliance (ADRD alliance)  
23 in developing, implementing, amending, and updating the Idaho Alzheimer's  
24 disease and related dementias strategic plan.

25 (2) The Idaho department of health and welfare, division of public  
26 health, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias program, is directed to:

27 (a) Convene the ADRD alliance every five (5) years to update the  
28 Alzheimer's disease and related dementias strategic plan for Idaho.  
29 The department shall serve as the focal point in convening the ADRD  
30 alliance and shall provide oversight in developing comprehensive,  
31 coordinated strategies that address the current and future impact of  
32 Alzheimer's disease, an examination of existing resources available  
33 to persons living with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers, and  
34 information regarding Alzheimer's disease trends and policies in the  
35 state; and

36 (b) Annually provide a report to the governor and the legislature that  
37 shall include, at a minimum, recommendations for state policy relat-  
38 ing to ADRD, a review of services, public safety issues for those living  
39 with ADRD and their caregivers, public education, and services initi-  
40 ated and coordinated among public and private agencies to meet the needs  
41 of Idahoans with ADRD and their caregivers.

1           SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
2 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
3 July 1, 2023.